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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2856"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Norihiko AZE, et al. : EXAMINER: GARBER, C.
SERIAL NO: 10/664,920 :
FILED: September 22, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2856
FOR: METHOD FOR EVALUATING :
FIXING MEMBER AND
FIXING BELT AND
THERMAL FIXING ROLLER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 30, 2005, and the Official Action dated June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.